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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (TARIFF
AFFAIRS) PETER SUCHMAN HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER
DIRECTLY TO MR. CARLOS GAMIR PRIETO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
INTERNAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY MADRID:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. GAEMIR:

DURING OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN MADRID WE AGREED TO
STAY IN CLOSE COMMUNICATION ON COUNTERVAILING DUTY MATTERS
IN THE FUTURE. I THEREFORE WANTED TO INFORM YOU
PERSONALLY THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCING
SHORTLY THE INITIATION OF A COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTI-
GATION WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS OF CHAINS AND PARTS THEREOF
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FROM SPAIN. THE SOLE ALLEGATION IN THE PETITION IS THE
DESGRAVACION FISCAL REBATE PAID ON EXPORT.

THE TREASURY HAS UNTIL JULY 10, 1977 TO REACH A
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION AND MUST REACH A FINAL
DETERMINATION BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10, 1978. I AM

AWAITING THE ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTATION YOU PROMISED TO MAKE
IN OUR JANUARY MEETING AS PART OF OUR RECONSIDERATION OF
THE APPLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW TO THE
DESGRAVACION FISCAL REBATE SYSTEM. NATURALLY THOSE
ARGUMENTS WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE DISPOSITION
OF THIS CASE AS WELL AS OTHER CASES INVOLVING SPANISH
PRODUCTS.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION. THANK YOU AGAIN
FOR THE MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO ME DURING MY VISIT
BY YOU AND THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPANISH
GOVERNMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED PETER O. SUCHMAN)

PETER O. SUCHMAN
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
(TARIFF AFFAIRS)

END TEXT.
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